

REQUEST FOR INVESTIGATION

DATE SEPT 8, 1977

FROM PATROLMAN Combs & SHARPE

TO ALL DEPARTMENT HEADS
Chief Deputy or Chief Investigator

INVESTIGATION OF:

Vehicle * Make _____ Model _____ Tag No. _____ Year _____

I.D. No. _____ Location of Vehicle _____

Persn *Name UNKNOWN Address _____

Race UNKNOWN Sex UNKNOWN Confined to Jail Yes _____ No ☒

Reason Why: Possible MURDER VICTIM

Circumstances: OFFICERS WERE DISPATCHED BY RADIO AT 4:21 p.m. TO GA 87 1/4 mi. PAST ARKWRIGHT RD TO INVESTIGATE A Sig 51 (PERSON DOWN) UPON ARRIVING AT SCENE AT 4:29 p.m. OFFICERS CONFRONTED A CHARLIE BOWMAN WHO WAS STANDING ON THE EDGE OF ROADWAY. MR BOWMAN B/M PROCEEDED TO SHOW OFFICERS WHERE SUB. WAS LYING. MR. BOWMAN SHOWED OFFICERS A DECOMPOSED HUMAN BODY FROM CHEST CAVITY AREA DOWN TO FEET, LYING ON ITS BACK, IN HIS FRONT YARD AT EDGE OF WOODS. THE HEAD (SKELETON) WAS LYING IN A TRENCH APPROX. 8 FT FROM THE BODY. MR. BOWMAN & HIS WIFE ESTORIA SAID THAT THEY HAD NOTICED A BAD SMELL IN THE AREA ABOUT A MONTH AGO. THE BOWMANS SAID THAT THEY THOUGHT IT WAS PROBABLY A DEAD DOG OR ANIMAL THAT HAD DIED IN THE WOODS. MRS BOWMAN SAID SHE WAS OUT IN THE YARD APPROX 3:00 p.m. 9-77 AND SAID SHE SAW SOMETHING LYING IN FRONT YARD BY EDGE OF WOODS. SHE SAID SHE WALKED TOWARD IT BUT DECIDED TO WAIT TILL HER HUSBAND GOT HOME. MR BOWMAN GOT HOME APPROX 4:00 p.m.

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~~Disposition of case by Investigator:~~ THE WOODS. MRS BOWMAN SAID SHE WAS OUT IN THE YARD APPROX 3:00 P.M. 9-8-77 AND SAID SHE SAW SOMETHING LYING IN FRONT YARD BY EDGE OF WOODS. SHE SAID SHE WALKED TOWARD IT BUT DECIDED TO WAIT TILL HER HUSBAND GOT HOME. MR. BOWMAN GOT HOME APPROX 4:00 P.M. & HE & MRS BOWMAN BOTH WALKED TO EDGE OF YARD WHERE THEY FOUND THE ABOVE BODY. OFFICERS PRESERVED SCENE UNTIL INVESTIGATORS ARRIVED. CASE WAS

TURNED OVER TO INVESTIGATORS AT SCENE

Signature of Investigator

Chief Investigator

Original and two copies. Original to Chief Deputy and copies to Chief Investigator and Captain.